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Head Quarters —— Newport 3d Augt 1780.

The Genl Court Martial Whereof Col Green is Preſident is to ſet to Morrow morning Nine A Clock for the Tryal of ſuch Priſoners as may be Brough Before them of Which all the Members Will pleaſe to take Notice and attend accordingly if any of the Members are Abſent others are to be Appointed and in Case of any Deficiancy in Col. Greens Regt the Colo Will Call on the Commanding Officers of the nearest American Corps for ſo many Members and of ſuch as may be Neceſsary to Compleat the Court and the Commanding Officer of ſuch Corps Will Direct the ſeaſonable attendance of ſuch Members

Extract From Genl Heath Orders

W Pick Dy. A. Genl

RPJCB

Camp Butt Hill August ye 31th 1781
Field Officir of the Day tomorrow Col.
How the Guard & Fatigue as Yesterday

Camp Butt Hill Sepr ye 11th
Field officer of the Day to morrow
Lt Colo Clap

Camp Butts Hill Sepr ye 10th
Brigade Orders
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Stone
Capt Amus Turner Company of Colo Comdt Jacobs
Regt are Directed to take their tents & Bagage &
March tomorrow morning to Bristol ferry & take
the Charge of the ferry And Do the Duty of that Post
Exept the guard that is kept their which Will be
Kept as Usel he Will Recive his Orders from
the Officer Who he Releaves & the men

Viſitt the Main Guard keep at Butts Hill point By Night & to ſee that the Sentinil are Placed at ſuch places as ſhall beſt ſecure the pro'perty of the Publick on this Poſt & the Property of the Inhabitants of this Poſt

Jno Jacobs Colo. Comdt

Shot

Detaile 0 – 1 = 1 = 2 16 Guard

Fatiguet – 1 – 9 5 92 samuel reed

Head Qeurtera Newport 29th Augst 29 1780

James Smith Edward Peirce & Pakin Fitz gerald are under Sintance of Dath for Deſerting and were to be Executed on the 21 Inſtant are Repreaved Untill Thursday the 12 day of September – no Officer Soldeirs in to be forloughed or Officers Sent or Command Without permiſsion from the Genl. Enterd from Genl Heath Orders

Offices that are found to Sit Down While in the
Execution their Office Are to be Emidiately
Confind by the Officer Commanding the Devision &
the Officer will Emediately Send the Brigad Maj^{r}
to furnish the Officer with another in his Place wh
Will Do his Duty & See that men are kept
atwork & for the future are not to be Dismis'd as untill Sunse
Shall Not

Sig^{d} Jacob Col^{o} Comm

Camp Butts Hill Augst ye 30th 1780

Brigade Orders — Field Officers of the
Duty tomorrow Maj^{r} Stone Maj^{r} Clap in
Appointed to Superintend the Works at Butts
Hill: Which he Will Constantly attend to & he
Will waite on the Commandant for his Instructions
Respecting the Work in future the Duty of the
Field Officer of the Day Will be to Visit the three
Guards by Day that are kept in this Post & to

are Doing Duti thein that Belong to Colº Toby
Company Will Emediatly Join Capt toby at
Howlands Ferry for the Purpuse of fenting Wood acrose
the ferry for the Use of the Brigade the officers &
Men that are at Bristal ferry that are Detacht from
the Brigade Will Return to the Regt to Which that
be long the 4 Tents that are theire are to be Returned
to the Regt from Which they war taken form —

Camp Butts Hill Sepr 7th 78
Field Officers of the Day tomorrow
Majr Shaw — Jacob Colº Evrd

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Camp Butts Hill Sept th
Brigade Orders
Field officers of the Day tomorrow Colº thaire
The Main Guaird for future is to Compest
of Sixty Rank & File & for the future there

Will be theire Centinile Placed Round the encampment two in frunt up Nigth & Day to Present any filthe Being scatered so Nigh the Campe as to be Detremantal to the Soldiars Helth the Fatigue to morrow Will be 450 Exclusive of all Others Detaits And in future all the Wood Brought into Campe to be Equilly Devided to all the Regt in Colo Comdt Jacobs Brigade Which are on the Ground ac Cording to their numbers — & the Wood as it arives is to be secured Under the Care of a Centinel Untill Such times as the Several Q Masters of the Brigades shall attend to an Equil Division

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Camp Butts Hill Sepr ye 15th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo How

The Commandant informs the Brigade that it is Not in his Power present to Procure any more axes for the Use of ye Brigade & Directs that the axes that are in the Brigade be immediately Ground

that the Fatigue Party that goes into the Woods
May have them to use

Camp Butts Hill Sepr. ye 16 1780
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Mitchel
the Guard & Fatigue as Yesterday With the
Deduction of one Hundred Which are this Day are
gone on Command

Camp Butts Hill Sept. 17th 1780
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Bancroft —
the Guards & Fatigue as Yesterday in futer the —
Commanding Officers of the Several Regiment in
Colo Comdt Jacobs Brigade Will See that all
the men in their Severall Regt that are of Duty
are turn'd out for Exercise at three o'Clock in the
Afternoone & Exercise one hour After Which at is
Recommended to Officers to Meet together in Some

Suitable Place for the Purpose of instruct
themselves in the Differant Tactics that are
Practised in the Army at the Day

Head Quarters Newpoart Sepr ye 6 1780th
Corporal Stonne Joseph Billington And Prince Bent
Private Soldiers in Colo Greens Regt tryd at the
General Court Martial Whereof Colo Greene is President for
Deserting — the Court find Corpl Stomme guilty of
a Breach of Second article of the 6th Sections of the
Articals of war & Sentence him to be Reduced to a Private
Sentinal & Recd one Hundred Lashes on his Naked back
the Court found Joseph Billington Junr & Prince Bent
guilty of a Breach of ye 1st Articale of the 6th
Section of the articales of War & Santenal them
to Receive one Hundred Lashes Each on their Naked
Backs Prince Burt to Receive his punishment
at four Different times — The Genl approves the
Several foregoing Sentences and orders that they
be put in Execution at the head of the Regt —
Extract from Genl Orders

Camp Bulls Hill Sepr 9th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Bencraft — The Qr Master of the Severel Regiments in Colo Comdt Jacobs Brigade are Derected to Cause all the tents in the Brigade to be Struck tomorrow 11 oClock & Removed to the line that is Laid out in the front of the Incampment & Pitch'd upon the line that is laid out There is one tun & 3 Quarters of Straw to be Delivered to the troops at that time Which the Qr Masters of the Severel Regt Will Apply for Disputare all the Wood that is taken for the Support of the troops on the Post to be Delivered under the Care of a Contine until Properly Divided by Some one of the Qr Masters of the Brigade

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Head Quarters Newports ye Sepr 8th 1780

James Smith Edward Parron pakin Tilly Gerald & James Duncan Privets Soldiers are ~~First~~ the Firste Rhodisland Regt Who are under Sentens of Death for Dessertion are to be Shot on thursday

Next the 12th Instant Between the Hours of ten and twelve oClock All one Same Convenant place near the Encampment of Regt the Necessary preparations are to be Seasonably made Colo Greene Will please to pitch Upon a Suitabel place for the Execution

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A Leather Pocket Book Containing a Comission & Some Money & Also a Silver Snuff Box Were Lately found Near the French Encampment The Owner or Owners by applying to Head Quarters may be informed Where they may find them — Extract from Gen Heaths Orders

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Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 9th 1780
Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo Richardson — The Sutlers of Colo Comdt Jacobs Brigade are Directed to wait on the Commanding officers of ye Regiments at Colo Hows Quarters at four OClock tomorrow in the Afternoon

J Jacobs Colo Comdt

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo Hall

Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 18th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo Richardſon

Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 19th 1780
Brigade Orders
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo Hallet
the Guard and Fetigue as Yeſterday Mathew ſlocum one
of the Inhabitants having made Complaint to me this
Day that ſome of the Soldiers the Last Night took
a Quartity of Beats & Potatoes & a Number of Cabbge
Heads from him to Prevent Such Practices the
Commanding Officers of Regts are Directed to
Inquire into it & if Any Soldiers is found Guilty of
ſuch Practices they are to make Satiſfaction to
the Owners of ſuch Articles & to be puniſh'd
Agreeable to the Rules & Regulations of the Army
For Such Officers paſsed Paper H Hon Hannah
Hannah Read

Dodford Hannah Reed
Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 29th 1780
Field officers of the Day tomorrow
Lt Colo Clap the Guard & Fatigue as Yeſterday
the Comdr Directs the Officers that Went in the Boats
to Remove Colo Greens Regiment to

Grenwich that they Makes a Return of the
Number of Men that Went with them that have not ret that as ſoon as poſsable & retur
the number of Boots that Receivd any Damage
While they Ware Gone

J Jacobs Colo Comdt

Camp Butts Hill Sepr ye 31 1780

Field officer of the Day tomorrow
Mayr Stone Guard & Fatigue Yesterday

Camp Butts Hill Sepr ye 22th 1780

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Mayr Thow – the Commanding officer of Company in Colo Comdt Jacobs Brigade Who have Mov'd into Barrack are Directed to ſee that theire Men Do no Damage to the property of the Inhabitants & the Officers that Command Companies that are Barracks in the Meeting Houſe are Directed to ſee that theire men Do not Do any Damage to the ſeats in the Meeting house Nor Suffer them to be Greaſed by Lying the Provision on them & the Officers Will ſee that the

House is swept Clean on Every first Day & 5th Days of the Week & the Seats put in theire places that the Inhabitants may not be Diprived of Meting as Usual the Several Quarts Master in the Brigade Will apply to the Col Comdt for the Nessary Quartyty of Straw that is Wanted for the Troops & they shall be supplyed as that is a Sufficiony provid for them for the futur the Ordaly Serjonts of this Brigade are Directed every Other Day to Make a Morning Report Sign'd by their Capt of the State of the Company to Which they Severally be Long to the Adjutant of the Several Regt of the Brigade to Which they Respectialy belong that the Commanding Officers of the Post may have it in power to be equal Justice to the Troops under this Command in Respect to the Duty the Commanding Officer of the Several Regt in the Brigade are Directed immediatly to Inquire into the stat of the Men arms & to see that they are Clean & in good order and if the Commanding Officer have not Thurty Rounds of Cartridges in hand for every man they Will immediatly make a return of the Dificient numbers in Each Regt that they may be supply'd —

Camp Bulls Hill Sep^{t} ye 23th 178

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Col^{o} Shay the Guard M & fatigue as Yeſterday the Commanding Officer of the ſeveral Reg^{ts} in Col^{o} Com^{dt} Jacobs Brigade are Directed to make a Return of the Number of flints that are Wanting to Compleat two to Evryman Without Loſs of time that the Wanting flints & Cartirague may be immeadiately ſent for to Providance

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Camp Bulls Hill Sepr ye 23th 1780

Regmintel Orders

a Regimeatel Cournt Marſhal to ſet tomorrow morning at Lt Col^{o} Claps Quartars Which Capt Turnner preſident for the trial of ſuch Priſonners as ſhall be Braught before them the Members Lt Peel Lt Yarmey Lt Brooke Lt Harlow the Court will ſet at Nine o Clock

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Head Qualers Newport Sep^{t} ye 29th 1780

Col^{o} Commandunt Jacobs being ordrer don olars Lt Col^{o} Thoger is to Take the Command of the Corps at Bulls Hill untill further orders he in to be Obeyd

& Respected as such — Extract from Genl Orders

Wm Peck Dpy Adj Genl

Camp Butts Hill Sep^{tr} 26th 1780

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Mitchel as the Command of this Post his Unexpectedly Devolved in Col^{o} Thayer he Expects that the Orders here tofore Issued by Col^{o} Jacobs be Obeyed for the present the Orders here after Mentioned at the Contrary excepted & all Officers Appointed to act in their Several Departments to Continue their in till further Orders — the troops being in a Scattered Condition the Col^{o} Thinks best to Order the Fatigue Party to be on the Work at 8 o Clock in the Morning & Continue untill Noon in the afternoon at 2 o Clock & tarry untill be the Commanding Officers of Guard Will Parad ~~Will~~ their Guard When the Officer of the Day Visits them & Will furnish the Continalls With Countersigne by 8 o Clock in the Evening Guard & Fatigue as Yesterday — Thayer Col^{o} Com^{dt}

Samuel Reed His Book of Abington

March ye 3th 1781 S R

Camp Bulls Hill Sepr ye 29th 1780
Regimental Ordors

at a Regimants Court Martial helde at my Quarters this Day & by adgurnmet are held the 26th Instant for the trial of Josiah Torrey Whereof John Turner Capt Was President Reports that the Prisoner was found Guilty of the Breach of the ~~army~~ 3rd Section second Artical of the Rules & Regulations of the army & have Sentance Him to be Repremanded at the Head of the Regiment & Return to his Duty the Commanding officer of the ~~Court~~ & Regt Approves of the Judgment of the Court & Ordors it to be put into Execution at half Past Seven oClock tomorrow Morning before Gaurd Mounting at Which have the Regt Will Parade in front Sade Regt the Court Marshel Whereof John Turner Capt are President is Disolved
John Clap Lt Colo

Camp Bulls Hill Sep 26th 1780

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow
Lt Colo Bancraft

Samel Reed His Book of Abington
County of Plimmouth ye 5 Mth 1781

Head Quarters Newport Sepr 28th 1780

The Severl Commysary, & Quartermasters Are to Exert themselves to Obtain seasonable and Compleat Supplyes for the Troops — The men On Fatigue are to be furnished With their Daily Allowance of Rum the Returns for fatigue Rum are to be signed Only by the Commanding officer of the Post No Officer Or Soldier is to Exchange With another Or hire this Duty Done ——

Extract from Genl Orders Daniel Lyman ADC

Camp Butts Hill Sepr 28th 1780

Brigade Orders — Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col Hallet — All Officer Commanding fatigue Partyes Will make a Return to the Comst of the Number of men on fatigue signed by their own Hand before they will Receive an Order On the Commasary no man will Recieve More then 1 Jill Rum pr Day

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Camp Butts Hill Sepr 29th 1780

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Stone

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Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 3th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo Clap

Camp Butts Hill Sept ye 4th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr May

Camp Butts Hill Octr ye 9th 1780
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Stone for the Isles the new Guard Will Consist of one Capt Lts 2 S 4 & 98 Privets the Field Officer is Directed To take as far many Centinells from ye Post they Now Stand on as Can be Spared & the Property of the Inhabitants be Secured to them & the Publick Property Guarded Capt Daniels Wants one Boat Bulder & one Calkars to at put him in Repair the publick Boats at the Post if their is a Boat Bulder & a Colker in this Brigade they are Desired to Wait on th Commodent tomorrow in ye fournoon the Fatigue as Yesterday

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